GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2818
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ORGANIC SUGARCANE CULTIVATION IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the biotech division of the Bangalore based Transcrop Technologies has tied up with three leading sugar mills to promote organic sugarcane cultivation in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the potential for organic sugarcane in Northern Karnataka isimmense given the fact that the average yields have fallen over the years;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to help and promote organic sugarcane cultivation in the country, particularly in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.